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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

If there be any good in thee, believe that there is much more in others, that so thou mayest preserve humility. It hurteth thee not to submit to all men; but it hurteth thee most of all to prefer thyself even to one. The humble enjoy continual peace, but in the heart of the proud is envy, and freheart of the proud is envy, and fre-quent Indignation.—Thomas A'Kempis,

#### As to Raising Funds.

For a city which ranks in proportion population among the richest municipalities in the United States, \$30,000 cannot be considered a very formidable When set down against the wealth fact that it looks distinctly paltry. To make a great effort over raising it, a consistent with our dignity, That Richmond is able to raise such an amount, and raise it readily, requires no argument. That she is willing to do so for a cause as obviously in her interest as this one, is equally evident. Yet it is many months since the Chamber of Commerce initiated its canvass for \$30,-\$50, and the canvass is still very far from completed.

city to an object lesson of great iming success of a small body of men who knew what they wanted, and were doein hands unselfishly in an unselfish enterprise; have seen them labor vigilantly, resolutely and aggressively, and have en them triumph. There were not wanting those, including one of the loca newspapers, to criticize the methods by which this fine victory was accomplished not dignified and not conservative Talk of this sort has less than no weigh of business is to results, and not to the manual of parlor etiquette. If it is not dignified to be alive, then this city em phatically does not want to be dignified. If it is not conservative to roll up one's shirt-sleeves and pull with might and main for the common good, then the sooner we see the end of conservatism, the better for all of us. If it is "hurrah" procedure to attempt a difficult thing and accomplish it strikingly, then let us go, in with all our hearts for hurran procedures. A dozen such hurrans would be the making of Richmond,

If in the present canvass we are con fronted with a choice between a wooden dignity and a successful aggressiveness there cannot be a moment's hesitation in the minds of those who have shown happily, is not between dignity and success. The boot, indeed, is quite upon the other less It is far more beneath Richmond's dignity to attempt to raise a trifling sum and fail to do it, than to pitch in and raise it by the hurrahest of allegedly hurran methods.

Those who are in charge of the Chamber of Commerce campaign need not feel the slightest reluctance about emulating the system, the determination and committees. They need not anticipate in doing so, the disapprobation of the community on the ground that, though successful, they are not "conservatively" successful. Most of us are quite ready to exchange a little purely ornamental pseudo-conservatism for a share of plain but solid results. The point before the chamber officials is simply this: to raise the money. They are in no danger of acquiring the disapprovat of the city, exafter months of lethargte and ineffective endeavor, that they have falled to do so And in that case, no doubt, they would have fully carned it.

#### The Farmville Execution.

The Farnville Execution,
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—We note your headlines,
"Double Hanging Badly Bungled"
and editorial "Farnville Horror," and
feel that in justice to ourselves and
the sheriff of this county we ought not
to allow these to pass without protestlag grainst the false impression they
are calculated to convey. We were
present and witnessed the entire scene,
The sheriff took every possible precaution to prepare for this execution.
About ten days before the date he
went to Lyneibing, and not finding
there a rope that he felt like trusting
the ordered one through the firm of
Ainsile & Martin (one that was fally Ainslie & Martin (one that was fully breaking th It broke under ght of Massie Hill. Another accept them as decisive.

s then used, that had been resested in the execution of Rooker. This also broke. There cate that the Senate, in its vote to-day,

was no bungle. The sheriff and doctors faced what occurred and adjusted themselves to the exigencies. While all present regretted the breaking, none considered it a bungle. What more could our good sheriff have done? The igood people of Farmville do not need your sympathy. They prefer congratulations upon having officers that apprehended and brought to justice two of the most noted criminals this State over had. The inhabitants of Farmville rested botter last night when they knew these notorious murderers were out of the world.

We have nothing to say for or against your theory of execution at the penicentary, but we must insist that our sheriff be exonerated from the inshuadion of bunging; for he has most efficiently and faithfully discharged his duty, and enjoys the full confidence of his people.

After carefully reading the report sent you by your correspondent, we are unable to see upon what you base your headlines. They do not seem to us to be justified by the article.

WILLIAM J. GILLS, M. D.;

S. C. HATCHER,

N. B. DAVIDSON,

C. R. CRUTE, M. D.;

LESLIL FOGUS,

Chipf of Police;

P. H. C. RICE,

R. E. HAMLET,

J. M. HAMLET,

The Times-Dispatch did not censure the sheriff, but the facts spoke for

The Times-Dispatch did not censure the sheriff, but the facts spoke for themselves. When Massic Hill was lung, the rope broke so easily that once arose and was able to ascend the scaffeld for another drop. The second rope broke in several places. so the report says, but this time the man was not able to rise, and finally, after the lapse of a quarter of an hour, gasped his last breath on the floor

where he had fallen. We did not say that the sheriff was to blame; but if this was not a bungled execution, what was it? A bungle, according to our dictionary, is an ineffi-

Our correspondent says that the first rope was guaranteed, and protests with artless, grim humor that it was tested with the body of Jesse Ruffin before it was tried on Massie Hill. The re sult showed, however, that in the latter case the test had not been suffitesting the rope thoroughly before he tried it on either man.

a test, we will cheerfully acquit him great straining to the accompaniment of of all blame. But we would still mainseries of frantic fleas, is not wholly, tain that the execution was a bungle according to the definition of the term in the dictionary.

> "the good people of Farmville do not need your (our) sympathy," we have only to say that our remark was made in criticism of the custom of executing criminals in the towns and cities instead of at the penitentlary, and in tender consideration of the refined feelings of the good people of Farm-We shall not take the dictum of eight indignant champions of the county sheriff as an expression of public sentiment in Farmville on that point. We feel sure that the good and refined people of that genteel community would not make so rude a reply to a polite and sincere expression of sympathy from a respectable

Finally, let us remind the sheriff's champions that The Times-Dispatch, had on a previous occasion offered, in gratulations to the authorities of Prince Edward for their admirable work in apprehending and bringing to trial the men who were afterwards convicted and hung, and commended the court for the manner in which it and protected the innecent and meted out justice to the guilty. It was a splendid example and vindication of Virginia justice, and if the condemned men had been sent to the penitentiars to be executed, the authorities and cit izens of Prince Edward had been spared a terrible experience and the criminal records of the State a grvesome chapter. The lesson is obvidus

### The Case of Senator Smoot.

Unquestionably Senator Smoot's speech on Tuesday made a distinctly good impression. It was the Utah Senator's defense of his right to hold a seat in the United States Senatehis fight for his own political life. His chief point, naturally, was as to the nature of his allegiance to the Mormon Church. ' As to the question of polygamy, Mr. Smoot's skirts seem to be absolutely clear. Not only has he never practiced it himself, but he disapproves of it for others, and favors the prosecution of those who have maintained polygamous relations since the manifesto of 1890. These are the declarations of the Senator's speech, and they are no doubt quite true. The facts of his own history seem to demonstrate, at least, that he is not, and

never has been, a polygamist. The principal argument against Smoot, however, has been of another sort. It has been urged that his fealty to the Mormon Church was such that it conflicted, or might conflict, with his duties as United States luasmuch as the conditions of this fealty are held secret by those who have pledged it, it is not known how Smoot's adversaries renched the conclusion that it was necessarily hostile to patriotism. If similar arguments were successfully used against every man who has sworn se

proof being doubtless impossible, will

and we think that most people, direct

jority. This is quite as it should be, inasmuch as there appears to be no reason at all for ousting him. The agitation against him since he first took his seat, nearly four years ago, has been fomented chiefly by zealous persons, ladies and others, who, without troubling to inform themselves in the premises, jumped to the conclusion that he had a dozen or so wives. Sonator Dillingham, for example, asserts that his personal investigation of sundry, anti-Smoot petitions invariably disclosed the fact that those who signed them did so under the belief that persons familiar with these petitions could certainly give similar testimony.

Scientific Book-Reviewing. "How is it possible," asks Mr. Francis Duckworth, in the London Monthly Review, "for a critic, within the limits of half a column of printed matter, to pass a definite and final verdict upon a novel or a poem?" That is the question; to which the answer is that it isn't. But Mr. Duckworth, at any rate goes on to outline a plan under which each literary journal should have its own defined faith, its fixed standard by it. in just the same way that a the man was not even stunned, but at daily newspaper measures, say, a proposed enactment by the standards of its own political faith.

We do not know whether Mr. Duckworth has ever sat at a reviewer's table and attempted to apply this scheme to the first hundred books that came under his hand. If he has, we will merely opine that he has seen some life in his time. There is small logma about literature. Eminent crites are found at pronounced loggerbecause nobody knows what qualities really make merit in a book, and few agree as to whether any given book has them. This is hyperbole, doubtess. The undeniable thing is that there is nothing absolute about litrary values. Smith sees them here; Brown there. Mr. Duckworth is therefore bold in attempting to demonstrate

Is book-reviewing good for much. Where two equally qualified anyway? rities disagree, which is right? In the last analysis, isn't every reader a law unto himself? And if he fitds a given book good, isn't that, so far as ie is concerned, a good book? At any ate, no author appears to be exempt from hostile criticism. For a long ime Shakespeare seemed to be: nocody said anything disagreeable about him except that he didn't write his plays. But we have changed all that now. Bernard Shaw and Tolstol have howed up the poor old bard completey. As for Keats, everybody knows that the critics killed him; and while that isn't true at all, it serves nicely to point a contrast with the tributes which Mr. Kipling and others are glad

enough to give him to-day. So when Mr. Duckworth plans ways and means for passing "a final verdict upon a novel or a poem," he is dealing rather in large phrases than in ideas of practical importance. In the first lace, few verdicts are "final"; we are revising the verdicts of our forefathers every day. In the second place, if final verdicts were a possibility, we an editorial article, its hearty con- have few or no critics capable of passing them. In the third place, if there were such critics, we are producing few or no books worthy of their serious attention. To talk of "final verdicts" upon Mr. Hall Caine and George Barr McCutcheon is a trifle absurd. If literary criticism is, as is sometimes said, fallen from its high estate, it is doubtless still amply good enough to meet adequately the demands of a bookshelrful of best-sell-

If Mr. Rockefeller wants to make a really popular donation, let him give one million dollars to Chanceller Day on condition that he will never speak or write another word until death him do

Vice-President Fuirbanks's newspape is made defendant in a libel suit by a hopeful plaintiff, who does not under stand the workings of the freeze-out sys-

Dr. Wiley insists that oysters should ever be put on ice. Evidently, the doc-tor also has been figuring up his monthly statements from the ice trust.

At the present rate of progress, it is figured that the Panama Canal will be completed in just 804,731 years seven and one-half months. Mr. Bryan gets \$500 for an hour's talk on the lecture platform, which is doubt-less as near to free silver as he is likely

"Tillman never beats the devil around

the stump," remarks a Southern exchange, Not, at least, when His Nibs perceives the Senator first.

With both Bailey and Roosevelt constantly on the alert, you are no man of importance if you haven't been called a liar lately.

A Grand Rapids minister says that "the Thuw case is not wholly wrong." At least, there is a great quantity of write about it.

Thaw's latest argument seems to be that Providence fired the fatal shot. This is the young man's first attempt to prove on alibi.

Mr. Harriman may appear to be rather grasping, but possibly he is only getting ready to become a philanthropist. "It is easy to get a million dollars, says John W. Gates, without, however naming any six best recipes.

Castro is reported better, but probably he isn't very good yet.

Will they Reed Smoot out of the Sen-

There's life in the old ground-hog yet.

The Grammatical Ballad of J.

There ain't a kind of job I haven't sought,
Except the sea, of which I've often dreamt"—

dreamt"—
And, saying this, he went off and bespought
A steamer borth, the day before it steamt.

Noxt day the steamer scenne, as was
its wont—
Well, storms have wills, and these,
it happened, would:
John Jenkins stayed below, as was
his don't— "I'm getting ill," he said, and then

thought,
Correctly, there was risk of getting
drowned.

The steamer proved a sinker; soon it sought— "We're going down!" cried Jenkins, and they downed.

"T'll yell for help," he thought, wherecn he yelled.
And listened while the dancing billows danced.
But oh—I tell it as I've heard it
telled—

The Capting of the steamer which had steamt Had found a spar to ride, and by he

MERELY JOKING.

Met.
Farmer—That's all right. I thought my wife gave it to you.

Why So Called, Then?

Boy Patient—I thought you said you were a trained nurse.—Pacific Monthly,

"Why were you so anxious to send that man to Congress?"
"We thought it 'ud be a good thing for the community," answered Farmer Corntosel, "to have him where he could make speeches where folks are paid to listen instead o' interruptin' people at their work around here."—Washington Star.

He-My ancestors won great renown on the tented field. She-Indeed, as circus clowns or acro-bats?

"Papa," asked the eminent surgeon's pet-ted daughter, "what is the appendix vermi-formis good for, any way?"
"My dear," answered the eminent sur-geon, "the last one I removed was good for that sealskin sack you are wearing."— Chicago Tribune.

#### POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

Apropos of motor-boats, it would seem that there must be fewer eccidents in dense fogs with them than with ordinary craft, whose captains may utilize only the senses of sight and hearing.—New York Mail.

With a House that passes 725 pension bills in ninety minutes, we may well hesitate to begin another war.—St. Louist Post-Dis-patch.

President Castro is never so much alive as whom his enemies are wondering what sort of flowers they ought to send to his funeral.

New York Evening Sup.

Korea is probably more responsive to missionary effort than any Oriental country. A Methodist missionary writes: "It is my honest conviction that had we the proper missionary force Korea would be a Christian nation in five or ten years."

complete the west arch of the cathedral.

Leading Jananese merchants and capitalists have established a marine insurance company with a cash cabital of \$2,500,000, to be increased to \$5,000,000. This is to take advantage of the increase of Jananese merchant tonnage from 180,000 to 1,000,000 since the war.

The Rev. Alexander Francis, for fourteen years minister of the British-American Church in St. Petersbury, after four years of travel in all parts of Europe and Asia, has come to America to study conditions here. He has been invited to address a number of prominent clubs on Russia.

Arthur F. Stater, who has just been sworn

ser of prominent clubs on Russia.

Arthur F. Stator, who has just been sworn in an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was born in Carlisle, England, in the early eightles. He was brought to America when one year old, and has lived all his life until recently in Iowa. Three months are he became editor of the Walla Walla. "Dally Union."

Fifth Avenue, New York, is sometimes spoken of in art circles as "picture lane." because of the numerous dealers, galleries there or in the side streets just off the avenue. Art, however, is not limited to any one of the city's thoroughfaves. For the Avenue has its share of galleries, and they also are to be found west of Fifth Avenue and untown.

## Rhymes for To-Day.

Jenkins. Jenkins.

JOHN JENKINS was a thinker, and he thought He'd like to meet with sailors who had sailed.

Quoth he: Twe been a tinker and I tought.

And, too, I've been a tailor, and I tailed.

"Awhile I was a writer—how I wrote!—
Before I took to drinking and grew
drunk;
But hired as a fighter, next I fote,
Until I turned to pinking, and I
punk.

Next day the steamer steamt, as was

But being such a thinker, straight he

He didn't hear a single answer ansed

rode:

Ho said: "2 small for 21" and Jenkins

be screamt:
"I'm dying, then!" and lackaday he
dode!

H. S. H.

Identifying the Lady.

Parmet—Where did you get that hat? It looks like one of mine.

Tramp—Why, I got it off the most lovable, kind-hearted, and good-natured lady I over

Boy Patient—Can you walk on your hands? Nurse—No, dear, I can't do anything like

A Political Retirement.

Georgie Goode—That nasty Tommy Tuf-fin called me a liar to-day, ma. Mamma—The yeung villala! What made him say such a thing? Georgie Goode—His uncle told him he might be President some day.—Puck.

Concrete Result.

V IENNA is going in for municipal owner-ship of funerals. Over here the Dem-cerat go in for the funeral of muni-cipal ownership.—Washington Herald.

Perhaps Mr. Rossveit, when he takes that Alaskian hunting trip, will slip off some day from the others and discover the North Pole.—St. Louis Republic.

"Why don't more men go to church?" was young John D. Rockeefieler's tople last Sunday. Well, there's young John D. Rockeefieler, for one reason.—Philadelphia North American.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

nation in five or ten years."

Colonel John Jacob Astor now has eighteen motor cars in his garage and is reported as content with that number for the present. Mrs. Astor, however, who has a fair collection of her own, is still making additional purchases.

H. C. Fahnestock, one of the vice-prostedents of the Pirst National Bank, of New York, has given \$50,000 to the fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Mr Pahnestock's gift has made it possible to complete the west arch of the cathedral.

Leading Jananese merchanis and capital-

and uptown.

William James, professor of philosophy at Harvard University since 1872, and known as one of the most eminent philosophers and psychologists in the world, has announced his withdrawal from active teaching in the university. Professor James's intention to cense service as an instruction was made at the final session of a few of the advanced philosophy, the rilear loving cub. It is understood that Partesson James will continue as a member of the Harvard faculty, but will devote his time to writing.



# - come home from chool They usually want

When the

something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had -Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil

it with alum food by the use of poor baking powder. Have a delicious, pure, home-made mussin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

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#### People Seen in Public Places

Mr. L. Enders Word, a prominent citizen of Powhatan county, for many years and at present the chairman of the County Democratic Committee of Powhatan, is in the city and announces that he will be a candidate to succeed Hon. Willis C. Pulliam, of Manchester, in the House of Delegates. Mr. Word is making no fight on Mr. Pulliam or any one else, but he i sa candidate, believing that Powhatan should now have "a turn at the wheel." There will be no other candidate from Powhatan, and Mr. Word apparently stands a fine chance of winning. He served under the late John S. Barbour, and has been chairman almost even since this distinguished Democratic leader was gathered to his fathers. Powhatan was always under the old regime, a county where strategy was required, and when the "show down" came Mr. Word was "there with the goods," and yet it can be said of him that he never did anything without the law, and that he has the highest respect even of the negroes in his section. Mr. Word is a farmer, and takes an active part in matters portaining to the agricultural interests of the State.

Mr. T. Preston Trigg and daughter,

Mr. T. Preston Trigg and daughter, of Abingdon, and Walter Wilson, of Walkerton, are stopping at the Joner-

Sir William Mulock, former minister of labor, also postmaster-general of Canada, whose record was most distinguished, in that the financial condition of the post-office department was brought up from a very low obb to its present high state of efficiency, and who is now chief justice of the province of Ontario, is in the city, and the guest of Colonel Joseph E. Wilvard. He is one of the most prominent men in the Dominion of Canada, and an ardent supporter of Sir Wilfred Laurier, present prime minister. Sir William Mulock has been making a trip through the South for pleasure. Sir William Mulock, former minister

H. C. Snead, of Lynchburg, and H. B Harrington, of Norfolk, are among the Virginians registered at Murphy's.

W. H. Colhoun and wife, Christians-burg, and E. H. Coopmore, Danville, are registered at the Richmond.

#### SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Probation of Funk Will and Suit of J. W. Funk Far-Reaching.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA. February 20.— WINCHESTER, VA. February 29.—
The will made by the late Christopher Funk on January 24, 1891, the recent probating of which leaked out to-day, will, it, is stated, play an important part in the suit of his son, James W. Funk, against Mrs, Virginia Ray, executrix of the estate of her husband, the late John Ray, who was a business partner and brother-in-law of James Funk, the plaintiff, Funk claims that John Ray owed about \$10,000 to the old firm of Funk & Son. Sensational allegations were made by Funk in his bill of particulars. Mrs. Ray is the second wife of the late John Ray, his first wife, who was Miss Mary Ellen Funk, the daughter of Christopher Funk, having died. In her and the second wife of the late to the will wind the second wife. Mary Ellen Funk, the daughter of Chris-topher Funk, having died. In her an-swer to the bill filed by Mr. Funk, Mrs. Ray alleges that she is being made the victim of a consolrace, and that fraud is also practiced against her.

## LONGFELLOW EVENING.

Very Enjoyable and Profitable Entertainment at Palmyra.

Entertainment at Palmyra.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PALMYRA, VA., February 20.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given here on the evening of the 19th by the pupils of the Palmyra High School. It was a Longfellow evening, and the program consisted of songs, poems and selections from the beloved poet. Those taking part in the musical entertainment, under the instruction of the music director, Miss Clara Pettit, were Misses Virghia and Mary Sadler, Cora Bell Wills, Louise and Katherihe Shiffiett, Mary and Willie Haden, Louise and Saille Wills Holland, Morthe Pettit, Annie and Mary Little.

# WHY SO POPULAR

Do you know why the litters is so popular among sickly people all over the world? Then let us quote the gist of the thousands of voluntary testimonials sent us: "Your Bitters cured me after all else had falled." This, ought to convince you that

# Mr. Braxton Perkins recited "The Famine," from "Hawatha," in a most excellent manner. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was delightfully rendered, the cast of characters being well chosen, as follows: Priscilla, Miss Annie Jordan; Miles Standish, Mr. Sidney Harland; John Alden, Mr. John Omohundro; Messenger. Mr. Braxton Perkins; Elder, Mr. Phyton Perkins; Indian, Mr. Graffon Goodwin; Council—Bryan Hoiman, Nat Haden, Ernest Page, Pevton Perkins, Wray Thomas;

Council—Bryan Hoiman, Nat Haden, Ernest Page, Peyton Perkins, Wray Thomas; wedding guests—Katherine Shiflett, Lillan Kirby, Nella Whilton, Georgia Lobbin, Kate Ayers, Nat Haden, Ernest Page Homemado confections were sold during the evening, and quite a neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. Armistead Shepherd has joined the engineering corps locating the Virginia

engineering corps locating the Virginia Air Line Raliroad. Air Line Railroad.

Miss Lucy Rosser has returned from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, her continued illness rendering it inadvisable for her to prosecute her studies the re-

#### mainder of the session. HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Intermediate Celebration Is Looked-Forward with Much Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA.,

brunry 20. The intermediate celebration of the Union and Philanthropic iterary Societies, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of Washington, is occupying the attention of This is secord only to commencement as the gala day for the session. Not only do the two literary societies hold a public speaking at which representatives of both societies speak, but there are other events of interest to the student group.

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After the society celebration in the college chapel Friday night, the 22d, there will be a german given by the German Club in the rooms of the Comity Club.

On Saturday morning there will be another dance given by the club. On Saturday night the Dramatic Club will present, as is their custom, a play in the auditorium. This year they appear before the footlights in that very pleasing comedy "Charlie's Aunt." A number of the cast have had experience in former years, and the indications are that the performance this year will cellpse any of previous years. A great number of girls from all parts of the Stato are expected.

Miss Courtney Irving, of Selma, Buckingham county, and Miss Rose Watkins, of South Joston, are the guests of Miss Maia Brock, at "Estguests of Miss Maia Brock, at court."

Weakley Secures Divorce. Weakley Sectites Divotes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., February 20.—In
the Circuit Court of Frederick county
to-day an absolute divorce was granted
to William L. Weakley from his wife,
Elizabeth Weakley, on statutory grounds,
Ills wife, who is a comely young woman,
is deprived of any interest in her former
husband's estate. She made no contest.
A nephew of the husband was named as
co-respondent.

Beats His Wife Severely.

# John Balley was arrested in day for beating his wife, Mrs. Laura Balley, over the head with a stick of stove-wood. The woman was so severely beaten that she was unable to be taken from her home to a hospital. **ADMINISTRATION**

Mutual Life Policyholders' Elec.

Insurance Company was elected by a majority approximately of 130,000 in the recent policy-holders' election, according to a statement made by the election inspectors to the proxy committees. The Tommy, dear?-Puck.

the thousands of voluntary testimonials sent us: "Your Bitters cured me after all eise had falled." This, ought to convince you that "This, ought to convince you that".

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is a superior medicine and the one you need to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Female Ills, Heidanske, Colds, or Mainria, Try u bottle.

Spectors to the proxy committees. The yotes of the various tickets are given by the inspectors, as follows:

The administration ticket, 199,182, For the third, or fusion, ticket, 447, It was also stated that "of the 190,182 votes, 132,499 were not challenged and no special objections raised to, them This, in itself, is almost twice as many as the united committee ticket secured. In addition, 28,864 votes were declared void and mot counted."

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## AMUSEMENTS.

The "Squaw Man" Scores. The "Squaw Man" Is another of the plays of the class of "Arizona" and "The Virginian," and was as enthusiastically received last night as either of these two productions. Henry Jewett, an actor who does well everything he undertakes, made a splendid impression, and his portrayol of "The Squaw Man" was located, and the portrayol of "The Squaw Man" was located, and the portrayol of "The Squaw Man" was located, and superse was superse. His forceful, convincing and sincere. heroic figure and open, manly counten-ance helped him no little, and though

heroic figure and open, manly countennee helped him no little, and though somewhat weak in the first act, he was thoroughly at home in the last three. The play affords numerous opportunities for character work, and most of the company was seen to fine advantage.

Logan Paul and J. M. Colville were two of the best Indians ever seen on the local stage; the one as an interpreter and the other as a chief. The chief spoke the Ute language, so we were told. Charles Chappelle was refreshingly natural as Big Bill, the foreman, and John Harrington, as Cash Hawkins, the bad man on the ranch, deserves special mention. The best work of the female members of the company was that of Miss Minnie Victorson, as Natwitch, the squaw, a splendidly-wrought and carefully-acted ct., option of a part, the lines of which consisted of only a half dozen words. Local color was lent by a large crowd of cowboys, half-breeds, etc., and the seene painter's art contributed to make the production a finished one from every viewpoint.

Through four acts of intense interest the large audience sat absorbed in the work of the actors, and more than one was touched when the curtain fell on the pathetic ending.

A Brilliant Attraction.

A Brilliant Attraction.

There is pronounced interest in the engagement of the famous Adamowski Trio, whose local appearance is scheduled for Monday night. February 25th, at the Academy of Music. The members of this splendid organization have won widespread distinction as artists of unusual attiinments. The plantist, Mme. Saumówska, is especially well known, her concert work having taken her to all sections of the world, while her husband, Josef Adamowski, and the latter's brother. Timothy Adamowski, both have enviable reputations. The combination of plano, 'cello and violin is an attractive one and music of a most delightful sort. A Brilliant Attraction.

## EVENTS AT BOSTOCK'S.

Benefit for Clerks' Association and

All-Day Holiday Program.
Two events are scheduled to take place Two events are scheduled to take place this week in Bostock's Wild Animal Arena. The first will be the benefit to be given for Cohen's Clerks' Mutual Ald Association to-day in the matinee and night performances. The second will be the celebration of Washington's birth-day to-morrow (Friday), February 22d. As a preliminary to the benefit the three cunning little lion cubs will be on exhibition in Cohen's store this afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock. All visitors to the store during these hours can see the baby lions free of charge.

The celebration of Washington's birth-day will be marked by an all-day continuous performance, lasting from 19:30 in the morning until 10:30 at night, and including an extra dinner for all the animals.

"Newwy" Gaillard says he will appro-

Beats His Wife Severely.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA. February 20.—
John Balley was arrested in this city today for beating his wife, Mrs. Laura
Balley, over the head with a stick of
stove-wood. The woman was so severly
beaton that she was unable to Be taken
from her home to a hospital.

TICKET WINS FIGHT

Mutual Life Policyholders' Election Is Made

Public.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The administration ticket of the Mutual Life
Insurance Company was cleeted by a
majority approximately of 130,000 in the
Thomas Caterwaul—I love you better
Thomas Caterwaul—I love you better

Nine to Account For. Thomas Caterwaul—I love you better han my life, my pet! Kitty Mouser (cautiously)—Which one,

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